

**United States District Court Northern District of Illinois**  
**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

Case Title: **Parus Holdings, Inc.****FILED**

Plaintiff(s)

APR 2 - 2008

VS.

Banner &amp; Witcoff, Ltd., et al.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**JUDGE WILLIAM T. HART**  
**Defendant(s)**Case Number: **08-cv-1535**Judge: **William Hart**I, Steven R. Becker hereby apply to the Court

under Local Rule 83.14 for permission to appear and participate in the above-entitled action on behalf of

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

by whom I have been retained.

I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the following courts:

Title of Court	Date Admitted
Supreme Court of Virginia	October 1987
Court of Appeals of Maryland	June 1988
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	June 1988

I have currently, or within the year preceding the date of this application, made pro hac vice applications to this Court in the following actions:

Case Number	Case Title	Date of Application (Granted or Denied)*
	None	
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\*If denied, please explain:  
 (Attach additional form if  
 necessary)

**MICHAEL W. DOBBINS**  
**CLERK, U. S. DISTRICT COURT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.15(a), applicants who do not have an office within the Northern District of Illinois must designate, at the time of filing their initial notice or pleading, a member of the bar of this Court having an office within this District upon whom service of papers may be made.

Has the applicant designated local counsel? Yes  No

If you have not designated local counsel, Local Rule 83.15(b) provides that the designation must be made within thirty (30) days.

Has the applicant ever been:

censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined by any court? Yes  No  X

or is the applicant currently the subject of an investigation of the applicant's professional conduct? Yes  No  X

transferred to inactive status, voluntarily withdrawn, or resigned from the bar of any court? Yes  No  X

denied admission to the bar of any court? Yes  No  X

held in contempt of court? Yes  No  X

NOTE: If the answer to *any* of the above questions is yes, please attach a brief description of the incident(s) and the applicant's current status before any court, or any agency thereof, where disciplinary sanctions were imposed, or where an investigation or investigations of the applicant's conduct may have been instituted.

I have read the Rules of Professional Conduct for the Northern District of Illinois, effective November 12, 1991 (Local Rules 83.50 through 83.58), and the Standards for Professional Conduct within the Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit, effective December 15, 1992, and will faithfully adhere to them. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

3/25/08

Date

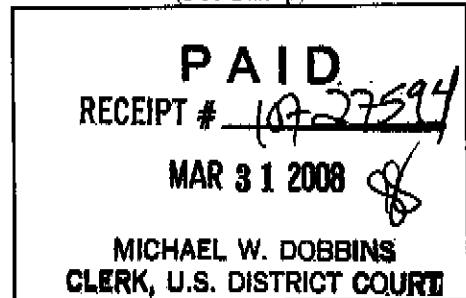
Signature of Applicant

Applicant's Name	Last Name <b>Becker</b>	First Name <b>Steven</b>	Middle Name/Initial <b>Robert</b>
Applicant's Law Firm	<b>Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP</b>		
Applicant's Address	Street Address (include suite or room number) <b>1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 1111</b>		State Bar Number <b>28042 (VA)</b> <b>414163 (D.C.)</b>
	City <b>Washington</b>	State <b>D.C.</b>	ZIP Code <b>20036</b>
	Work Phone Number <b>(202) 467-8871</b>		

(The pro hac vice admission fee is \$100.00 for cases filed before February 1, 2001, and \$50.00 for cases filed on or after that date, and shall be paid to the Clerk. No admission under Rule 83.14 is effective until such time as the fee has been paid.)

(Fee Stamp)

NOTE: Attorneys seeking to appear pro hac vice may wish to consider filing a petition for admission to the general bar of this Court. The fee for admission to the General Bar is \$150.00. The fee for pro hac vice admission is \$100.00 for cases filed before February 1, 2001, and \$50.00 for cases filed on or after that date. Admission to the general bar permits an attorney to practice before this Court. Pro hac vice admission entitles an attorney to appear in a particular case only. Application for such admission must be made in each case; and the admission fee must be paid in each case.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the applicant herein may appear in the above-entitled case.

DATED: 4/2/08

United States District Judge

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